

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3724
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01165.0965

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yosuke ANDO et al.)
Application No.: 10/594,743) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: September 29, 2006)
For: MATERIAL GUIDE DEVICE AND) Examiner: Swinney, Jennifer B.
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2010 the period of response to which being extended to June 7, 2011 by a concurrently filed three month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the claims amendment section of this paper.